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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 10/28/2019 - Final

AUCTION			
	This Week	Last Reported 10/21/2019	Last Year
Total Receipts:	1,051	1,263	0
Feeder Cattle:	536(51.0%)	530(42.0%)	0(0.0%)
Slaughter Cattle:	117(11.1%)	346(27.4%)	0(0.0%)
Replacement Cattle:	398(37.9%)	387(30.6%)	0(0.0%)

Special Note: Receipts last year: 1,240

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers were too lightly tested last week to develop an accurate market trend however steady to firm undertones were noticed on steer calves and higher undertones were noticed on heifer calves. Yearlings were scarcely traded. Quality this sale was average to attractive Demand for calves was mostly moderate to good for light offerings. Market activity was mostly moderate to active. Weigh up cows sold on mostly light to moderate demand for moderate offerings. Packers continue to show very light to light demand for cows for immediate harvest. Seasonally high cow offerings are being seen across the upper plains as ranchers are culling old or unproductive cows. This has shackle space full and packers putting most offerings on feed. Slaughter cows sold steady to weak on boning and lean cows. Breaking cows were too lightly tested to trend, however higher undertones were noticed as packers search for fleshy cows to blend with the heavy volumes of thin cows. Feeding cows sold generally steady this sale. The best demand continues to be for large frame, fleshy cows. Slaughter bulls were too lightly tested to trend, however steady to firm undertones were noticed. Young re-breed cows sold on light to moderate demand for light offerings. Young age cows were of plain to average quality this week. Many offerings were in thin flesh having freshly weaned calves. These offerings were too lightly tested last week to develop any market trend. Supply included: 51% Feeder Cattle (47% Steers, 50% Heifers, 3% Bulls); 11% Slaughter Cattle (87% Cows, 13% Bulls); 38% Replacement Cattle (97% Stock Cows, 3% Bred Cows). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 21%.

FEEDER CATTLE

STEERS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

	Avg Price	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Wt Range	<u>Head</u>
Unweaned	181.00	181.00	356	355-356	16
Unweaned	174.37	170.00-182.00	420	416-423	76
Unweaned	161.00	161.00	472	472	3
Unweaned	149.59	149.00-150.00	524	508-538	12
Unweaned	150.83	148.00-151.50	577	575-587	16
Unweaned	146.30	145.00-149.00	614	600-633	20
Unweaned	139.50	139.50	704	704	15

STEERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

	Avg Price	Price Range	Avg Wt	Wt Range	<u>Head</u>
Unweaned	162.34	161.00-163.00	446	442-448	18
	130.00	130.00	877	877	3

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STEERS -	Large 1 (Per Cwt	: / Actual Wt)			
<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
4	696	696	138.00	138.00	Unweaned
HEIFERS	- Medium and La	irge 1 (Per Cv	vt / Actual Wt)		
<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
4	361	361	152.00	152.00	Unweaned
30	417-428	420	146.00-148.00	147.39	Unweaned
55	500-505	505	138.00-139.00	138.95	Unweaned
35	551-598	561	133.00-135.00	134.35	Unweaned
27	613-621	617	130.00-130.50	130.15	Unweaned
3	923	923	126.00	126.00	
HEIFERS	- Medium and La	irge 1-2 (Per (Cwt / Actual Wt)		
<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
19	339	339	140.00	140.00	Unweaned
4	424	424	143.00	143.00	Unweaned
6	470-497	493	130.00-135.00	134.20	Unweaned
3	572	572	130.00	130.00	Unweaned
HEIFERS	- Large 1 (Per Cw	rt / Actual Wt)		
<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
4	675	675	125.00	125.00	Unweaned
3	1013	1013	119.50	119.50	
BULLS - I	Medium and Larg	ge 1 (Per Cwt	/ Actual Wt)		
<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
9	502	502	136.00	136.00	Unweaned
4	681	681	138.00	138.00	Unweaned
SLAUGH [*]	TER CATTLE				
COWS - I	Breaker 75-80%	(Per Cwt / Ac	tual Wt)		
<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
2	1670-1785	1728	58.50	58.50	Average

COWS - Boner 80-85%	(Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Dressing	Avg Price	Price Range	Avg Wt	Wt Range	<u>Head</u>
Average	45.50	45.50	1945	1945	1
Low	42.30	42.00-43.50	1455	1454-1460	5

COWS - Lean 85-90% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u> <u>Wt Range</u> <u>Avg Wt</u> <u>Price Range</u> <u>Avg Price</u> <u>Dressing</u>

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19	1110-1430	1239	37.00-44.00	42.09	Low
6	970-993	989	38.50-39.50	39.17	Low Light Weight

BULLS - 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Dressing</u>	Avg Price	Price Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Wt Range	<u>Head</u>
Average	73.64	71.50-75.50	1776	1700-1880	4
Low	61.00	61.00	1630	1630	1

REPLACEMENT CATTLE

STOCK COWS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
<2	0	10	782	782	82.00-91.00	86.50	
2-4	Ο	59	850-1255	981	58.00-85.00	71.66	
2-4	Ο	1	985	985	41.00	41.00	Thin Fleshed
5-8	Ο	55	1085-1508	1324	47.00-66.00	55.14	
5-8	Ο	27	1102-1395	1171	41.00-44.50	43.39	Thin Fleshed
>8	Ο	31	1225-1547	1376	46.25-61.50	53.51	
>8	Ο	54	1095-1273	1147	39.00-45.00	43.64	Thin Fleshed

BRED COWS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
2-4	T1	7	955-993	966	80.00-90.00	87.06

Please Note:

The above USDA LPGMN price report is reflective of the majority of classes and grades of livestock offered for sale. There may be instances where some sales do not fit within reporting guidelines and therefore will not be included in the report. Prices are reported on an FOB basis, unless otherwise noted.

Explanatory Notes:

Stage (Cattle) - Represents pregnancy stage (O = open; T1 = 1st Trimester, 1 to 3 months; T1-2 = 1st/2nd trimester, 1 to 6 months; T2 = 2nd Trimester, 4 to 6 months; T2-3 = 2nd/3rd Trimester, 4 to 9 months; T3 = 3rd Trimester, 7 to 9 months; T1-3 = all trimesters, 1 to 9 months; E = Exposed; B = Bred)

Age - Numerical representation of age in years.